

Old glory flies over Anchorage



Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Americans have rallied behind the war on terrorism and Operation Enduring Freedom. Many have used the nation's flag as a rallying point, with the stars and stripes being displayed on virtually everything, from vehicles to buildings. Flags have sprung up throughout Anchorage in all shapes and sizes, and the many variations were evident in the images comprising this week's photo feature shot Monday. (Clockwise from above): Flags were draped on the structures housing many Anchorage commercial enterprises, including the Allen and

Peterson Home Decorating Center on the corner of Benson Blvd. and the Seward Highway. The Anchorage Baptist Temple on Northern Lights Blvd. sports the largest Star Spangled Banner in the city. A more traditional staff marks the entry way of the home of John and Ethel Vite in the Muldoon area. Flags were especially abundant downtown, where businesses like Sleeping Lady Designs Gifts on 6th Ave. and the Aces Hockey Club on 5th were showing their patriotism. While displayed with great variety, Old Glory was also placed in some uniquely Alaskan locations, like a cappuccino stand on Minnesota and Northern Lights, and on the Zamboni at the Dempsey-Anderson Ice Arena.

